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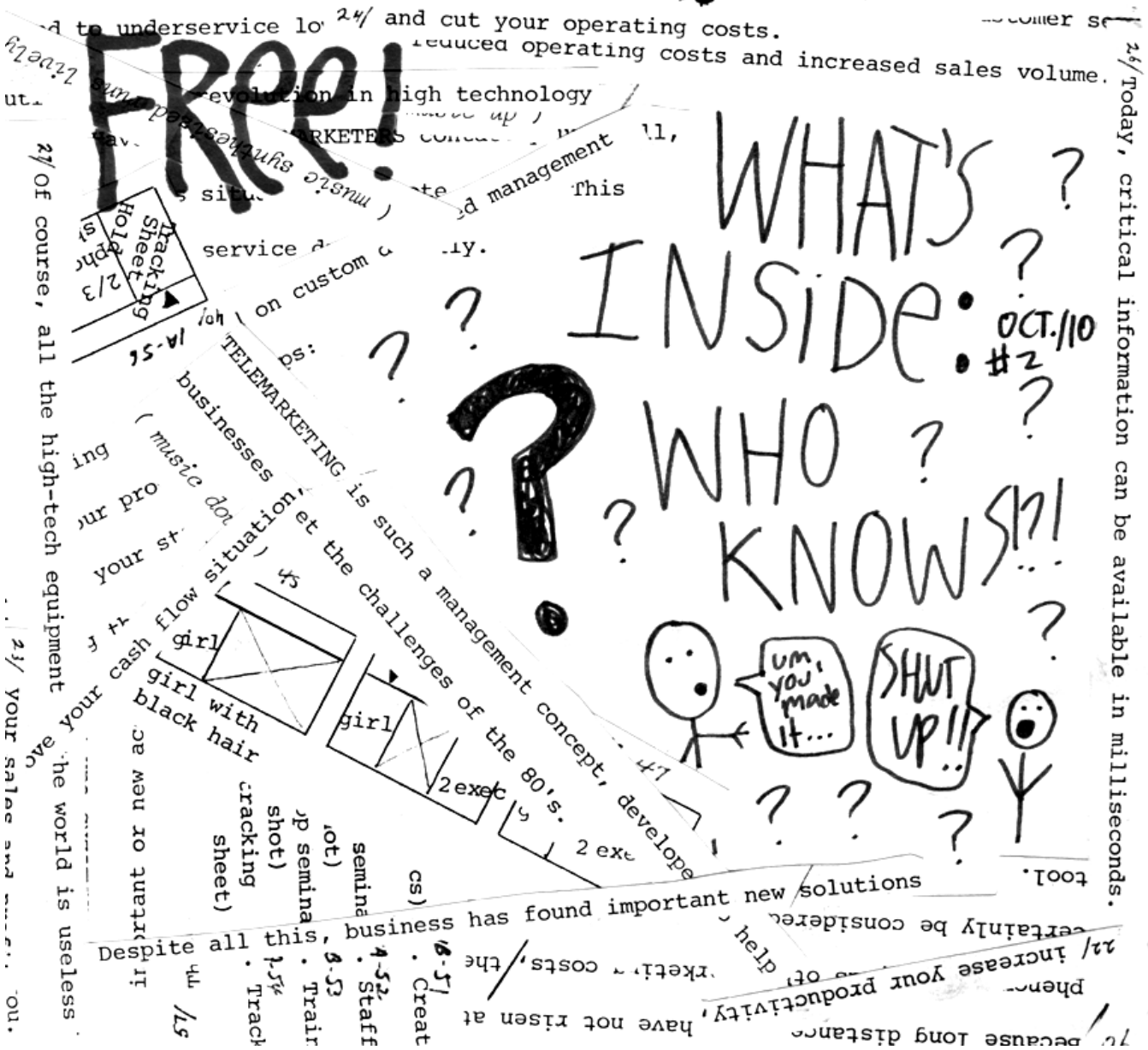

SET FIRE TO ONE BUILDING AND YOU'RE ON A LEASH TIL' TWEENHOOD!
HOME RUN!
KID-ON-A-LEASH!

HELLO WORLD, I'M YOUR WILD GIRL! (okay. not really..)

Greetings from PUKER NATION HQ! WISH YOU WERE HERE! ← MOFO!

HEY HEY HEY! this month we've introduced the cutest little baked good since never: MOFO THE MUFFIN! He's so sweet! Also new things (umm... it's only issue #2!) We've GOT A GUEST WRITER! Yuan Peixian fills us in on the 'Top 10 things that Irk Me' Yo. We could have filled this whole zine with things that make her mad. For realzies. Sometimes she just calls me to complain about things. BUT WE ♡ HER ANYWAYS! WARNING: there is a crapload more writing in this issue! JUST A HEADS-UP! However, if you get tired of all them words (I sure would!) just take a breather and look at the fabulous back cover by Flavia J. and her sis, Mad! ! Also, THANKS TO NOBODY (I feel like PiL lolz!) FOR e-MAILING ME! I NEED CRITIQUE! SERIOUSLY! FANX!

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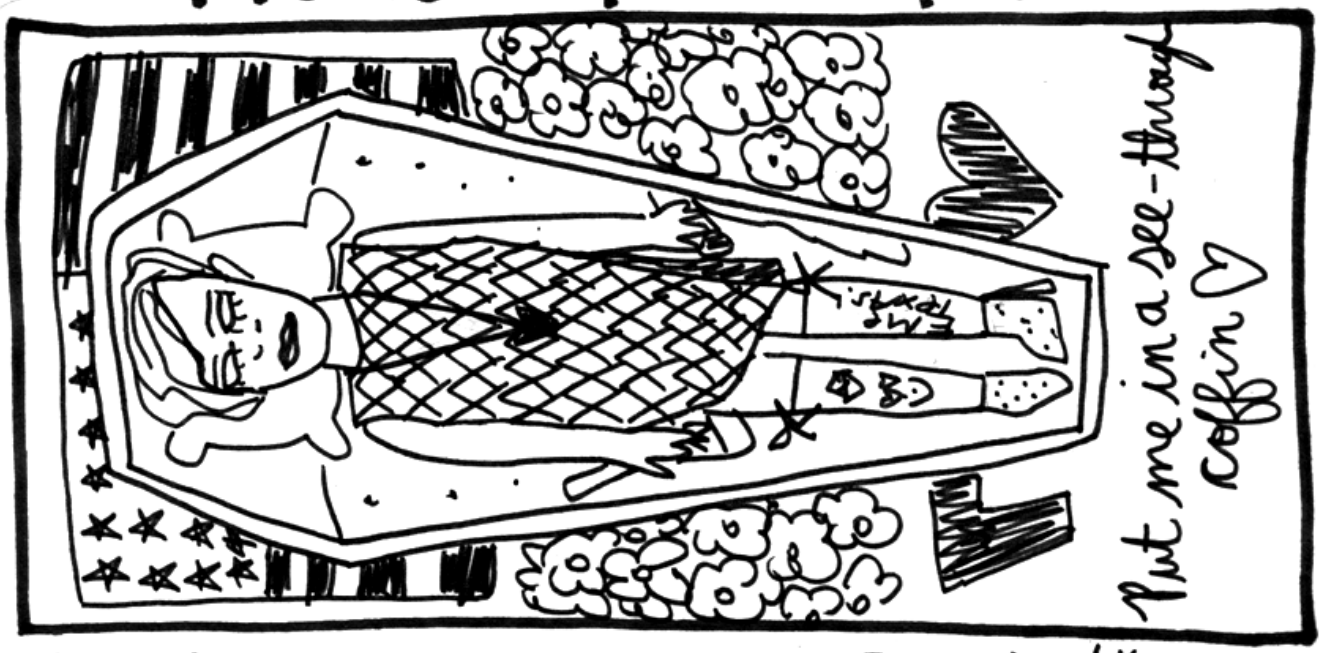
ENJOY THIS MONTH'S ISSUE!

LALALALA: Did anyone else go to the 3rd annual record show?! I saw Ian from the White Wires there, but I was too embarassed to say something! ♥♥

SEMI PRECIOUS WEAPONS RULE THE WORLD!

CREEPY FAN ART FOR THE WIN!



"WHO? WHO? WHO WANTS MY BABY?!"

I DOOOO!!! ← these are diamonds.

Oh Semi Precious Weapons (the glorious! The salt of the earth! Filthy glamour rock 'n' roll!) I adore you with every fiber of my being, with all of my heart and soul! I feel, for the first time, that I was indeed born in the right era!

S.P.W started as a down 'n' dirty rock band in 2005. They boys knew each other from their post-secondary school of choice, The Berkelee College of Music. The original line-up featured Aaron Lee-Tasjan on guitar, Cole Whittle on bass, Dan Crean (MY LOVE!) on drums, and Justin Tranter on vocals. Tasjan was later (and quite mysteriously) tossed outta the band before their sophmore record, You Love You. It is very strange and has never been acknowledged by the group nor by Wikipedia as to why he left. It needs to be addressed. WHERE DID HE GO?! Is he dead? Is he in prison? Did he steal Cole's women? C'mon, S.P.W! I need to know!

Anyhoo, they are an N.Y.C band that N.Y.C loathes. New York actually seems kind of sucky nav. Everyone seems to be rich and serious and hates fun and loves gentrification. However, they did have a couple of fans. One of the original Semi Precious diehards was none other than Queen Gaga herself, who originally opened for them!

With money from J.T's jewelry line Fetty, the band released their 1st album as a digital download. Yay! Free things on the interweb! Razor & Tie later signed the group, and then proceeded to properly release their debut, We Love You. They were even voted Village Voice's top group of 2007! Wowzas!

This is where the timeline gets messy. They are mysteriously dropped from Razor & Tie in March 2008 and are now signed to Geffen/Interscope. Sometime around November 2008 Tasjan gets the boot and a new guitarist with a penchant for wigs and half-jackets shows up (the one! the only! STEVY DYNE! ♥)

Sad, sad, sad things now come straight for the boys when they're evicted from their communal Brooklyn loft. Their eviction has been immortalized on Justin's youtube channel, garage glam facial, with a vid of them taking sledge-hammers to their old pad while screaming 'GARAGE GLAM is HOMELESS, BITCH!'

And then! Who becomes a pop sensation? None other than the original S.P.W groupie, Gaga herself! She promptly invites them to be the opening act for her 'Monster Ball' tour. TALK ABOUT EXPOSURE: IF you watch closely in the 'Telephone' music video, you will indeed see J.Trant & Cole in the diner scene, in the boom behind Beyonce!

Their goal is to be the most loved and the most hated band in the world, as they all firmly believe rock 'n' roll should be polarizing and (never forget it!) GLAMOUROUS! During their break in the Monster Ball, S.P.W will be stopping in Montreal and Toronto. I am currently devising a scheme involving a suitcase & some panty hose to get me there to see em' before they become the 'biggest junk since Elvis.' Which, I believe, they will be! ♥

SEMI PRECIOUS FACTOIDS + TIDBITS!

STEVY MAKES ALL OF THE TOUR DIARIES! JUSTIN HAD RELEASED 2 SOLO ALBUMS BEFORE S.P.W! DAN HAS A DEGREE IN CLASSICAL COMPOSITION! COLE ADORES GHOSTFACE KILLAH + L.L COOL J! ONE COMMON DENOMINATOR: THEY ALL HATE NARDWUAR! (Did any one else see that super awkward interview?! "DO-DO-DA-LOOT-LOOT." says Nardwuar. Cole replies: 'F YOU!')

TOP 10 THINGS THAT IRK ME!

BY GUEST WRITER (AND BFFL): YUAN PEIXIAN!

#1 When people don't use handlebars when riding their bike - we get it, you can. Be proud. Also, be proud when you get hit by a passing bus or another 'mindless' pedestrian.

#2 The motorcycle gang that always happens to be there when I go get a donut at Tim Horton's. I'm glad we share a common interest in coffee and fattening baked goods, but you're middle-aged. The 'hellion' stage in your life is over. Please go buy a sweater vest!

#3 Naked people in changing rooms. I realize it's a public change room. But that means 'CHANGE' your clothes, not 'STRIP DOWN TO YOUR BIRTHDAY SUIT.' There are private change rooms for a reason. Please go use one. (Editor's note: oh lil' Peixian, I really don't think you quite grasp the concept of change rooms!)

#4 Drew Carrey on 'The Price is Right'. I loved that show. When Bob Barker was the host. I have nothing against Drew Carrey. He was a great host on 'The Power of 10'... ~~But then he got it cancelled.~~ But he had other 'obligations': When you host a show for 30 years and want to retire, the television company shouldn't be asshats and get a new host! Side Note: WILL THIS SHOW EVER END?

#5 HOW MANY FURNITURE SETS CAN YOU GIVE AWAY? When people feel to need to CONSTANTLY reference their nationality. We live in a country where races are equal, so there's no need to remind me that you're black and you 'live in the hood' and 'Obama is your homeboy'. NEWS FLASH: You live in the Suburbs and when have you ever listened to more than a min. of his speeches? AND WHITE PEOPLE: you're not helping by referring to me as your Black/Asian/Latino friend. You wouldn't like it if I called you my 'white' friend, would you?

#6 How the library is only open for 4 hours on Sundays - it doesn't matter the library is open on weekdays. Thank you for failing me library system, expect an angry letter sometime soon. TOPL

#7 Canadians who love Obama. I know he's setting a pathway for equality... FOR THE U.S!!! Don't get me wrong. I realise they affect us, and I'm glad there's change for the better, but come on! DON'T WEAR HIS FACE ON YOUR T-SHIRT!

#8 Adolescents with facial hair. You're entering the stage where you're no longer a boy, yet not quite a man. Here's a hint if you want to pick up girls: NO 16 YEAR OLD WANTS TO MAKE OUT WITH A LUMBERJACK!!! ← MUSTACHES!

#9 Males who dye their hair. There's only 2 options as to why you're dying your hair. 1) YOU'RE TRYING TO BE 'EDGY'. Don't do that. I understand your trying to find yourself. Please go 'find yourself' in therapy or maybe a journal. 2) YOU'RE OLD: Is someone having a mid-life crisis? Just go grey and be done with it. Really. JUST 4 MEN SOUNDS GOOD!

#10 Public Displays of Affection. We get. EVERYONE gets it. You're in love. Well go be soul-mates where I can't see you! Do you really have to stick your tongue down each others throats on public transit?! You're no Snooki or Pauly D. all of those lovey-dovey couples get killed off first in horror movies. You've been forewarned. ~~I Love You!~~

MOVIE OF THE MONTH:

Crybaby!

JOHNNY DEPP'S A HOTTIE!

SO YOU LIKE DA ISSUE SO FAR?! OF COURSE YOU DO!

← brain washing

TURN THE PAGE, FOOL!

What do you think of when you hear the word 'Crybaby'? Do you ponder about the time in the 4th grade that you got teased for being an overtly sensative male? Or, if you're a cult classics fanatic like certain people (*AHEM*...) you'd automatically think of the 1990 John Waters classic Hollywood musical film of sheer fabulousness!

Cry-baby takes place during 1954-ish Baltimore, where 2 rival subcultures are constantly at each other's throats: the Squares and the Drapes. When a Square falls in love with a Drape, and he instantly returns her love, you just know you have a recipe for AWESOME!

Starring Johnny Depp, Iggy Pop, and Ricki Lake, there is scientifically no way you can't enjoy this movie. C'MON YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH IGGY! Cry-baby is a parody of 50's teenage musicals (cough, cough, "GREASE!") and is widely recognized as John Waters ONLY Hollywood movie. Case in point: Cry-baby's budget was $12 million, while the budget for Pink Flamingos was only $10,000!

BOOM!

Cry-baby is just one of those movies that after you see it a couple hundred times, you begin to quote it constantly. Kind of like a crazy person. Also, you will find that the soundtrack will be permantley stuck inside your brain on some kinda automatic, never-ending loop. This is not a bad thing. AU CONTRAIRE! Believe it or not, but having 'Doin' time for bein' young' constantly etched into your noggin' will really inject some glamour into yaur life, and will make you a more fun person. And really! Could there BE a better way to jazz up french class? NOPE!

Another cautionary pointer thingy about Cry-baby is that it will make you want to dress like a 1950's pin-up/greaser. For example, after seeing it, my sister would only wear her hair in a mega pompadour. She winged her eyeliner. Ladies and gentlemen, she may have even bought a pencil skirt! I haven't been immune to the Cry-baby 'curse' either. On a recent trip to Value Village, I could not resist an $8 pair of red Doc Marten creepers. Dammit, John! Why do you have to be so influential?!

Getting back on track, they even turned it into a live show/musical/extravaganza thing! However, it totally bombed. Sadly, this sorta makes sense. Everyone I have ever talked to that saw the movie thought it was the stupidest thing they've ever seen! Shame on them! They don't understand genius! Soooooooooo....

It looks like I'm going to have to stage my own production in my living room. Hmm. I CALL BEING HATCHET-FACE! Hahah! I dibsed it, SUCKERS!

THE BEST CRY-BABY QUOTES!! Way too many!

"Sometimes SHOOK-UP OLD LADIES GET CUT!" -Hatchet Face

"ORPHANS HAVE... SPECIAL NEEDS!" -Cry-baby

"YOU CAUGHT ME IN MY BIRTHDAY SUIT! BUTT NAKED!" -Uncle Belvedere

"I WON'T GET MONONUCLEOSIS, WILL I?" -Allison

"WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO BUISNESS WITH RAMONA RICKETS OR WOULD YOU RATHER SHOP AT SEARS?!" -Ramona

"I'M JUST A BE-BY BABY!" -Wanda

"DON'T YA GOT TITS? STICK 'EM OUT FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!" -Hatchet-Face

ADVICE: WHY DON'T YOU WRITE TO JOHN WATERS C/O ATOMIC BOOKS? DO IT!

WHY ARE YOU READING THIS WHEN YOU COULD BE TURNING THE PAGE?!

REVIEWS! MUSIC → BOOKS ↓

AND YES, MOST OF THESE WERE MADE BEFORE I WAS BORN!!

Go Ask Malice by: Robert Joseph-Levy SIMON+SCHUSTER ·2006·

Oh man. The "bad" slayer writes in a diary that someone else finds in Sunnydale in 2006? It's quite the concept! If you're a 'Buffy' fan like any sane person is, this is a half-decent read! The first bit is quite funny, and then the rest just kind of nose-dives into mediocrity! It is interesting though to find out more about Faith's life before she become a slayer, like why she always said 'Five BY Five!' and why she has that HIDEOUS tattoo! Oh BUFFY BOOKS! Your always so cheesy! But we love you anyways!!!

5½/10

Neon Angel by: Cherie Currie HARPERCOLLINS ·2010·

YAY! I waited for 6 months on request at the library for this book and it FINALLY came! Ever since I saw 'The Runaways' I've wanted to read this and it was soo worth the wait! An addicting read filled with drama makes this THE PICK OF THE MONTH! I had no clue Cherie's life was this intense. Let's go over the juicy bits: Druguse beyond belief, raped twice, attempted murder AND OH YEAH DID I MENTION? Rock 'n' roll singer when she was only 15! CRAP MAN!! This book made my life seem unbelievably boring (BUT IN A FUN WAY!)

9/10

Valley of The Dolls by: Jaqueline Susann GROVE PRESS ·1966·

Addiction! Suicide! Adultery! Sex! Abortion! MURDER! Okay, I got carried away. No murder. But tons of the other things! This book is fantabulous! WAAAAY ahead of its time. 3 girls move to New York, become big stars, then get addicted to Seconals (reffered to as 'dolls', hence the title...) THIS WAS GREAT! Yet I complain: Lyon was a jerk from the start, it's 442 pgs, and Neely is an annoying character. However she does have the best line of the whole book; "I CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED AND YOU STAND THERE WITH YOUR DINGLE BLOWING IN THE BREEZE AND A NAKED BROAD IN MY CABANA!" LOLZ!

8½/10

JUST F.Y.I: I KNOW DA DRAWINGS ON THE REVIEWS PAGE ARE KINDA RUSHED...

Faster & Louder: Hardcore punk vol.1 - VARIOUS

Wowzas! This is such a good comp! It was only $3 at Village des Valeurs too! Deffos one of my better thrift store cd finds (unlike that ska comp.. OH MAN!) Anyways, yes, this does have HORRIBLE cover art, but it's a really good mix of early 80's hardcore, and I don't even like hardcore that much! Mini bonus: there are mini-bios of all the bands inside! Also, I learned some important facts listening to this: A) Circle Jerks, Dicks, & Redd Kross RULE! and B) Jello Biafra sounds like spongebob squarepants on drugs and finally C) Bobby Soxx sounds just like Wolfman Jack, which brings us to..... 11½/10

RHINO · 1993

American Graffiti - SOUNDTRACK/VARIOUS

DA FIRST PIECE OF VINYL I EVER BOUGHT! At the time, I didn't even have a record player! I just that it'd be awesome to own! This is a really solid soundtrack from an okay movie (I mean REALLY! What was with those random tidbit thingys at the end?! OH, he became an insurance salesman in Canada...um.... okay.....) This is some good 50's rock 'n' roll, so if you wanna get into that, pick it up! Seriously. It is at every single thrift store in Ottawa. Along with Chumbawamba's 'Tubthumping' and that dumb All Saints cd I see ALL THE TIME!!!!! BEST SONGS: 'RUNAWAY', 'THE STROLL', 'HEART AND SOUL' 'YA-YA' 6/10

C.D version of the first two records - BIKINI KILL

WOOOT! Secondspin.com comes through AGAIN! This is SOOOO good! 'Riot grrl' is seriously one of the BETTER punk subcultures/offspring. Catchy as hell, feminist to the core, and samples of Yoko Ono's screams? YES PLEASE! This is ridiculously amazing! Words do not even begin to describe this greatness. Also, Kathleen Hanna's other group, Le Tigre, is for REALZ good too if you like electroclash! Okay, erm, I'll stop now!!! ♥ BEST SONGS: 'CARNIVAL', 'SUCK MY LEFT ONE', 'FEELS BLIND', 'OUTTA ME' 9/10

KILL ROCK STARS - 1994

GO APPRECIATE MY FINE SKILLZ ON PG. 1. P.S - WHY ARE YOU READING THIS?! REALLY!

COMING NEXT MONTH: SPOOKY!
NILBOG IS GOBLIN SPELT BACKWARDS!
TROLL 2!
PETITE FLUFF
HEAVENLEY
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WORD OF THE DAY → FLOBAIR